

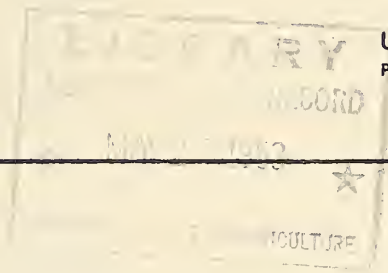
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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS BY TYPES OF TOBACCO
FOR PURPOSES OF THE TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT

GROUPS OF FLUE-CURED

TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:

A-Wrappers
B-Leaf and smoking leaf
C-Cutters
X-Lugs and primings
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF FIRE-CURED

TYPES 21, 22, and 23:

A-Wrappers
B-Heavy leaf
C-Thin leaf
X-Lugs
S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF BURLEY

TYPE 31:

B-Leaf
T-Tips
C-Lugs and cutters
X-Trash and flyings
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

TYPE 32:

B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
C-Thin leaf or bright crop
X-Seconds and ground leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF DARK AIR-CURED

TYPES 35, 36, and 37:

A-Wrappers
B-Heavy leaf
C-Thin leaf
X-Lugs
S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF

TYPE 41:

B-Binders or tops
C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
X-Crop-run and stemming grades
Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
S-Scrap

GROUPS OF OHIO FILLER

TYPES 42-44:

C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
X-Crop-run and stemming grades
Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
S-Scrap

GROUPS OF PUERTO RICAN

TYPE 46:

C-Superior
X-Inferior
Y-Trashy (Rabia)
S-Scrap (Picadura)

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY

BROADLEAF AND HAVANA SEED

TYPES 51 and 52:

A-Wrappers
B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
C-Fillers and short darks
X-Stemming grades
S-Scrap

GROUPS OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

HAVANA SEED

TYPE 53:

B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
X-Crop-run and stemming grades
S-Scrap

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN
WISCONSIN

TYPES 54 and 55:

B-Binders
C-Fillers
X-Crop-run and stemming grades
S-Scrap

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT AND GEORGIA
AND FLORIDA SHADE

TYPES 61 and 62:

A-Wrappers
B-Stout wrappers and binders
C-Fillers or tips
S-Scrap

GROUPS OF FOREIGN-GROWN CIGAR-LEAF

TYPES 81, 82, and 83:

A-Wrappers
C-Fillers
S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/

Over-All Inventories of Leaf Tobacco Larger

Inventories of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico totaled 4,493 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) as of April 1, 1953 - an increase of 248 million compared with a year ago. This increase mainly reflects larger holdings of flue-cured and burley tobaccos. The 1952 tobacco crop was in stocks by April 1 with the exception of 65 to 70 million pounds, consisting of Maryland, Puerto Rican and small quantities of several cigar types.

Stocks as of April 1, 1953 included around 558 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of tobacco under government loans. This consisted of 242 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco; 203 million pounds of Burley; 7.8 million of Maryland; 54.6 million of fire-cured; 38.7 million of dark air-cured; and 12.0 million of cigar-leaf.

For the southern types, flue-cured and Burley holdings were each up 8 percent from a year earlier, while stocks of Maryland showed an 11 percent increase. Dark air-cured stocks were 4 percent larger than on the previous April 1 while fire-cured was down just slightly. For the cigar-leaf category, stocks of the filler-types totaled about the same as a year ago, but holdings of binder and shade-grown wrapper were down 7 and 5 percent, respectively.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis; subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately. This report is issued quarterly.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Flue-cured, Burley and Maryland Stocks Larger
Holdings of Foreign Cigarette Leaf Down

Flue-cured tobacco stocks totaled 2,149 million pounds as of April 1, 1953, representing an increase of 159 million compared with holdings a year ago. Flue-cured stocks were at the highest level on record for this quarter.

Burley tobacco stocks also showed a marked increase, totaling 1,446 million pounds this April 1 compared with 1,344 million a year earlier. Marketing of the record size 1952 crop of around 650 million pounds was completed during the first quarter.

Maryland leaf inventories were up 5.7 million pounds compared with last April 1 and were at the highest level on record for this quarter. Stocks as of April 1, 1953 totaled 57.2 million pounds. The 1952 crop, estimated at 39.5 million pounds, will be marketed during the May-August period this year.

Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) holdings showed a reduction of 9.8 million from a year ago, amounting to 166.7 million pounds as of April 1, 1953.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Fire-cured Stocks Down Slightly
Dark Air-cured Up

Fire-cured tobacco stocks of 171.4 million as of April 1, 1953 were slightly lower than reported on hand a year earlier. The decrease was accounted for by lower stocks of Type 23. Holdings of fire-cured leaf consisted of 32.4 million pounds of Virginia fire-cured, 111.0 million Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, and 28.1 million of Western District fire-cured. Marketing of the 1952 crop was completed during the first quarter and sales totaled 58.3 million pounds or slightly less than for the previous crop.

Dark air-cured tobacco stocks totaled 90.2 million pounds this April 1 which was an increase of 3.4 million over the previous April 1 level. Holdings of Type 35 were up sharply whereas stocks of Type 36 and Type 37 were down slightly from last April 1. Stocks of One Sucker tobacco on April 1, 1953 were 53.8 million pounds, Green River 32.7 million, and Virginia sun-cured 3.7 million. Sales of the 1952 crop which were completed during the first quarter totaled 33.5 million pounds compared with 31.2 million for the 1951 crop.

CIGAR LEAF STOCKS

Stocks of Cigar-Leaf Types Lower

Stocks of cigar-leaf tobaccos totaled 390.6 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) as of April 1, 1953 compared with 401.8 million a year ago. Holdings of foreign-grown cigar-leaf were 18.6 million pounds (unstemmed equivalent) compared with 18.9 million last April 1.

Stocks of the cigar-filler types of 220.0 million pounds were slightly greater than on hand a year ago. Practically all of the new crop for Type 41 was in stocks by April 1 this year whereas only about 60 percent of the prior crop was in the hands of dealers and manufacturers a year earlier. Therefore, relatively speaking, potential stocks of the cigar filler types are less than a year ago. Based on changes in stocks, about the same proportion of the Type 46 crop had been received this April 1 as the previous year. Stocks of Pennsylvania Seedleaf on April 1, 1953 were 143.1 million pounds, Ohio filler 31.0 million, and Puerto Rican filler 45.9 million.

Holdings of the cigar-binder types by dealers and manufacturers were 146.7 million pounds on April 1, 1953, or nearly 12 million less than for this date last year. Stocks of Type 52, Type 54, and Type 55 each showed a sizeable decrease compared with the previous year. Based on changes in stocks compared with previous quarters, part of the 1952 crop of Type 52 had not moved into stocks position. Stocks of Connecticut Valley Broadleaf this April 1 were 34.6 million pounds, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed 27.9 million, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed 2.3 million, Southern Wisconsin 36.8 million, and Northern Wisconsin 45.1 million.

Shade-grown stocks were reported as 23.9 million pounds as of April 1, 1953. This is 1.1 million pounds below the previous April 1 level, reflecting lower stocks of Type 61. Stocks of Type 62 were unchanged compared with a year earlier. Holdings of Connecticut Valley shade were 13.9 million pounds and Georgia-Florida shade 10.0 million.

Stocks of Cuban leaf of 16.3 million pounds April 1, 1953 were down about 1.5 million from the corresponding date a year earlier. Conversely, Philippine Islands (Manila) holdings of 1.7 million pounds were up 1.1 million from a year ago. Sumatra and Java stocks of .6 million pounds were about same as for last April 1.

TABLE 1.--Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco¹

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—						Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of	
		Packed in domestic order			Packed weight export order			Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent ²
		Packed weight	To the end of—		Percent	Percent	Percent				
			One year in storage	Two years in storage								Three years in storage
			Percent	Percent				Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor
Flue-cured	11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12	
Virginia fire-cured	21	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	77.0	64.0	1.299	1.18	
Tenn. and Ky. fire-cured	22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.316	1.04	
Burley	31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.351	1.12	
Southern Maryland	32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.02	
One Sucker	35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09	
Green River	36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13	
Virginia sun-cured	37	89.0	88.1	87.2	86.8	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13	

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—					Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of	
		Packed weight	Sampling weight	To the end of—			Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent ³
				One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage				
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	72.0	58.0	Factor	Factor
Gebhardt	42	97.1	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0	1.387	1.387
Zimmer	43	95.9	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	56.5	(	1.387
Dutch	44	96.7	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5	(	1.275
Puerto Rico	46	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	—	78.5	64.5	(	1.292
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.1	77.5	62.5	(	1.299
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	(	1.364
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	(	1.300
Southern Wisconsin	54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	73.0	59.5	(	1.333
Northern Wisconsin	55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	(	1.224
Connecticut Shade	61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	(	1.205
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0	(	1.205

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GROWN TYPES (72-90)

Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.333	1.09	(4)
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.205	(4)	(4)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.205	(4)	(4)

¹Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. ²Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. ³See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factors to farm-sales-weight equivalent for cigar leaf except Type 46. ⁴Foreign-grown stocks not converted to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

Table 2.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1953, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM - SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1,			January 1,	October 1,	July 1,
		1953	1952	1951	1953	1952	1952
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	2,149,339	1,989,774	1,796,255	2,441,924*	2,053,550	1,730,793
Virginia fire-cured	21	32,360	31,533	28,698	28,640	27,052	29,767
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	110,958	110,637	105,557	85,973	95,637	102,144
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	28,101	30,458	43,314	21,516	24,252	28,213
Henderson Stemming	24	-	327	345	-	-	195
Total Fire-cured	21-24	171,419	172,985	177,914	136,129	146,941	160,319
Burley	31	1,445,754	1,344,140	1,241,004	1,240,985	1,061,220	1,204,965
Low-nicotine	31-v	594	673	750	662	671	665
Southern Maryland	32	57,222	51,504	46,661	64,896	72,624	64,174
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,503,570	1,396,317	1,288,415	1,305,543	1,134,515	1,269,784
One Sucker	35	53,782	49,110	49,296	44,111	40,979	45,505
Green River	36	32,730	33,319	36,510	29,544	29,250	31,368
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,722	4,393	4,334	2,823	2,931	3,541
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	90,234	86,822	90,140	76,478	73,160	80,414
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	143,094	137,506	133,062	121,860*	132,419	138,502
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	31,029	32,662	34,305	25,814	28,547	30,929
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	23,092	22,720	26,725	26,669*	22,311	19,865
In Puerto Rico	46	22,866	25,257	17,425	8,811*	19,524	23,958
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	219,991	218,145	211,517	187,154*	202,801	218,264
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	34,650	35,549	31,987	30,295*	30,170	32,920
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	27,874	32,016	34,006	28,987*	27,476	30,771
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,342	2,873	2,175	2,009*	2,013	2,439
Southern Wisconsin	54	36,750	39,685	42,576	31,815	34,717	36,808
Northern Wisconsin	55	45,121	48,509	52,077	37,242	40,374	44,391
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	146,737	158,632	162,821	130,348*	134,750	147,329
Connecticut shade	61	13,892	15,064	15,577	16,381*	14,027	12,930
Georgia and Florida shade	62	10,001	9,984	7,969	11,137*	10,385	8,276
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	23,893	25,048	23,546	27,518*	24,412	21,206
Perique	72	995	995	969	1,016*	686	942
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	803	826	979	1,000	873	985
Domestic Aromatic	77	284	380	628	335	343	325
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	2,082	2,201	2,576	2,351*	1,902	2,252
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	16,305	17,817	15,653	16,762*	16,400	17,303
Sumatra and Java 3/	82	550	514	595	405	726	732
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	1,696	553	96	1,681	965	649
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	84	16	22	42	17	156	30
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf 3/	81-84	18,567	18,906	16,385	18,865*	18,247	18,714
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 3/	90	166,707	176,459	172,336	167,891*	160,541	179,184
Total all types	11-90	4,492,539	4,245,289	3,941,906	4,491,201*	3,950,819	3,828,259

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or stemmed weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for April 1, 1953 are as follows: Type 41, 107; Types 42-44, 113; Type 51, 105; Type 52, 106; Type 53, 113; Type 54, 104; Type 55, 104; Type 61, 110; Type 62, 114. April 1, 1953 figures subject to revision.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 5 on page 12.

3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

* Revisions in January 1, 1953 report.

Table 5.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953, compared with January 1, 1953
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	April 1, 1953 1/			January 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	2,495	3	2,498	3,534	21	3,555
B	133,464	37,267	170,731	159,709*	44,322	204,031*
C	58,725	50,907	109,632	68,843	60,916	129,759
X	136,749	126,013	262,762	150,220	130,292	280,512
S	5,006	6,322	11,328	4,784	6,364	11,148
N	23,339	2,917	26,256	22,204	2,954	25,158
Total	359,778	223,429	583,207	409,294*	244,869	654,163*

Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	963	-	963	1,566	-	1,566
B	79,251	39,508	118,759	115,357	46,288	161,645
C	67,171	66,497	133,668	66,998	77,124	144,122
X	141,523	135,515	277,038	155,245	152,678	307,923
S	2,988	6,614	9,602	3,236	6,507	9,743
N	18,346	2,117	20,463	16,912	2,123	19,035
Total	310,242	250,251	560,493	359,314	284,720	644,034

Type 13.-South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)

A	1,004	-	1,004	1,007	398	1,405
B	49,900	22,188	72,088	74,165*	23,265	97,430*
C	43,458	53,453	96,911	50,320	55,406	105,726
X	93,731	88,346	182,077	105,611	99,729	205,340
S	1,404	4,109	5,513	1,561	4,219	5,780
N	7,675	1,088	8,763	6,741	933	7,724
Total	197,172	169,184	366,356	239,405*	184,000	423,405*

Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

B	13,889	16,203	30,092	21,397	18,900	40,297
C	4,894	44,309	49,203	5,180	50,494	55,674
X	7,766	90,939	98,705	9,440	97,784	107,224
S	781	2,604	3,385	970	2,596	3,566
N	1,890	773	2,663	1,639	919	2,558
Total	29,220	154,828	184,048	38,626	170,693	209,319

Types 11-14, Total flue-cured

A	4,462	3	4,465	6,107	419	6,526
B	276,504	115,166	391,670	370,628*	132,775	503,403*
C	174,248	215,166	389,414	191,341	243,940	435,281
X	379,769	440,813	820,582	420,516	480,483	900,999
S	10,179	19,649	29,828	10,551	19,686	30,237
N	51,250	6,895	58,145	47,496	6,979	54,475
Total	896,412	797,692	1,694,104	1,046,639*	884,282	1,930,921*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953, compared with January 1, 1953 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	April 1, 1953 1/			January 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed:	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed:	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	535	-	535	444	5	459
B	14,592	13	14,605	13,128	2	13,130
C	4,645	1	4,646	4,504	7	4,511
X	7,209	227	7,436	5,721	159	5,880
S-N	130	-	130	140	83	223
Total	27,111	241	27,352	23,937	256	24,193

Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, (Eastern District)

A	6,333	141	6,474	5,021	1	5,022
B	56,081	485	56,566	44,195	377	44,572
C	7,890	48	7,938	3,907	58	3,965
X	31,974	-	31,974	25,583	-	25,583
S-N	3,426	75	3,501	3,357	22	3,379
Total	105,704	749	106,453	82,063	458	82,521

Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

A	155	-	155	144	-	144
B	13,171	1	13,172	10,402	-	10,402
C	4,367	5	4,372	2,163	2	2,165
X	7,655	17	7,672	6,298	3	6,301
S-N	1,639	2	1,641	1,674	-	1,674
Total	26,987	25	27,012	20,681	5	20,686

Types 21-23, Total fire-cured

A	7,023	141	7,164	5,609	6	5,615
B	83,844	499	84,343	67,725	379	68,104
C	16,902	54	16,956	10,574	67	10,641
X	46,838	244	47,082	37,602	162	37,764
S-N	5,195	77	5,272	5,171	105	5,276
Total	159,802	1,015	160,817	126,681	719	127,400

Type 31, Burley

B (Bright)	96,863	85,632	182,495	88,607	70,041	158,648
B (Red)	78,287	11,184	89,471	59,863	10,026	69,889
T (Bright)	43,893	23,062	66,955	43,668	13,097	56,765
T (Red)	94,657	19,162	113,819	81,639	15,709	97,348
C	283,195	151,811	435,006	262,399	129,928	392,327
X	108,389	114,649	223,038	111,227	82,054	193,281
S	4,812	9,543	14,355	3,391	8,631	12,022
N	17,727	1,707	19,434	10,421	1,237	11,658
Total	727,823	416,750	1,144,573	661,215	330,723	991,938

Type 31-V, Low-Nicotine

Total	250	246	496	267	240	507
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See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953, compared with January 1, 1953 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 32, Southern Maryland

Group	April 1, 1953 1/			January 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	14,666	2	14,668	16,710	-	16,710
C	10,236	12,530	22,766	11,190	14,781	25,971
X	6,364	733	7,097	7,022	872	7,894
S	371	683	1,054	316	858	1,174
N	5,595	18	5,613	6,055	18	6,073
Total	37,232	13,966	51,198	41,293	16,529	57,822

Type 35, One Sucker

A	1,718	-	1,718	1,627	-	1,627
B	19,918	5	19,923	16,176	5	16,181
C	7,855	2	7,857	6,217	3	6,220
X	14,512	613	15,125	12,064	355	12,419
S-N	3,929	366	4,295	3,047	573	3,620
Total	47,932	986	48,918	39,131	936	40,067

Type 36, Green River

A	122	-	122	136	-	136
B	15,935	37	15,972	13,821	145	13,966
C	2,739	-	2,739	2,339	-	2,339
X	7,794	679	8,473	7,576	397	7,973
S-N	1,247	141	1,388	1,217	197	1,414
Total	27,837	857	28,694	25,089	739	25,828

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

A	173	-	173	182	-	182
B	725	41	766	678	23	701
C	458	19	477	216	18	234
X	1,568	189	1,757	1,095	164	1,259
S-N	42	-	42	34	-	34
Total	2,966	249	3,215	2,205	205	2,410

Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured

A	2,013	-	2,013	1,945	-	1,945
B	36,578	83	36,661	30,675	173	30,848
C	11,052	21	11,073	8,772	21	8,793
X	23,874	1,481	25,355	20,735	916	21,651
S-N	5,218	507	5,725	4,298	770	5,068
Total	78,735	2,092	80,827	66,425	1,880	68,305

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953, compared with January 1, 1953 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

Group	April 1, 1953 1/			January 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	6,134	57	6,191	4,906*	45*	4,951*
C	91,630	3,471	95,101	75,854	3,615	79,469
X	13,220	256	13,476	14,885	266	15,151
Y	15,290	431	15,721	8,166	307*	8,473*
S	64	1,117	1,181	23	1,509	1,532
Total	126,338	5,332	131,670	103,834*	5,742*	109,576*

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

C	3,975	88	4,063	3,512	30	3,542
X	21,531	7	21,538	17,505	14	17,519
Y	262	654	916	200	684	884
S	11	462	473	1	444	445
Total	25,779	1,211	26,990	21,218	1,172	22,390

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	64	11,355	11,419	107	12,592	12,699
X	2,373	332	2,705	3,098	704	3,802
Y	-	9	9	3	28	31
S	73	1,755	1,828	19	2,023*	2,042*
Total	2,510	13,451	15,961	3,227	15,347*	18,574*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C	10,209	170	10,379	646	398	1,044
X	3,393	913	4,306	164	901*	1,065*
Y	3,609	65	3,674	2,477*	430*	2,907*
S	372	390	762	164	1,471	1,635
Total	17,583	1,538	19,121	3,451*	3,200*	6,651*

Type 46, Total Puerto Rican

C	10,273	11,525	21,798	753	12,990	13,743
X	5,766	1,245	7,011	3,262	1,605*	4,867*
Y	3,609	74	3,683	2,480*	458*	2,938*
S	445	2,145	2,590	183	3,494*	3,677*
Total	20,093	14,989	35,082	6,678*	18,547*	25,225*

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953, compared with January 1, 1953, -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

Group	April 1, 1953 1/			January 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,530	1	1,531	1,691*	1	1,692*
B	24,573	123	24,696	20,848*	106	20,954*
C	416	19	435	207	9	216
X	5,737	179	5,916	5,148	157	5,305
S	2	252	254	31	234*	265*
Total	32,258	574	32,832	27,925*	507*	28,432*

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	742	2	744	996	1	997
B	20,937	243	21,180	22,320*	71	22,391*
C	496	4	500	393	8	401
X	3,565	128	3,693	3,549	123	3,672
S	5	47	52	27	44	71
Total	25,745	424	26,169	27,285*	247	27,532*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	308	3	311	347	4	351
X	1,292	-	1,292	952*	-	952*
S	366	75	441	366	79*	445*
Total	1,966	78	2,044	1,665*	83*	1,748*

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	3,942	4	3,946	4,212	6	4,218
C	1,046	-	1,046	1,050	-	1,050
X	27,059	2,506	29,565	21,482	2,930	24,412
S	9	14	23	3	21	24
Total	32,056	2,524	34,580	26,747	2,957	29,704

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	16,563	94	16,657	12,409	27	12,436
C	373	28	401	364	13	377
X	24,886	788	25,674	21,516	794	22,310
S	4	260	264	-	307	307
Total	41,826	1,170	42,996	34,289	1,141	35,430

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953, compared with January 1, 1953 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	April 1, 1953 1/			January 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	11,490	12	11,502	14,201*	3	14,204*
B	832	3	835	816	2	818
C	198	6	204	236	3	239
S	-	68	68	1	37	38
Total	12,520	89	12,609	15,254*	45	15,299*

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	8,525	14	8,539	9,691*	9	9,700*
B	153	-	153	132	-	132
C	31	11	42	13	8	21
S	1	27	28	1	72	73
Total	8,710	52	8,762	9,837*	89	9,926*

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Group	Filler	Binder	Wrapper	Foreign	Total
	Types	Types	Types	Types	
	41-46 3/	51-55	61-62	81-84 4/	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,275	20,041	999	23,315
B	6,191	66,790	988	-	73,969
C	120,962	2,382	246	9,003	132,593
X	42,025	66,140	-	-	108,165
Y	20,320	-	-	-	20,320
S-N	4,244	1,034	96	6,519	11,893
Total	193,742	138,621	21,371	16,521	370,255

January 1, 1953

A	-	2,689*	23,904*	1,054*	27,647*
B	4,951*	60,350*	950	-	66,251*
C	96,754	2,044	260	9,648*	108,706*
X	37,537*	56,651*	-	-	94,188*
Y	12,295*	-	-	-	12,295*
S-N	5,654*	1,112*	111	6,108*	12,985*
Total	157,191*	122,846*	25,225*	16,810*	322,072*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953, compared with January 1, 1953 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 72, Perique

Group	April 1, 1953 1/				January 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total	-	685	685	:	-	699*	699*

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 5/

Total	150	440	590	:	117	600	717
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Type 77, Domestic Aromatic

Total	261	-	261	:	307	-	307
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Types 72-77, Total miscellaneous domestic

Total	411	1,125	1,536	:	424	1,299*	1,723*
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Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

A	581	87	668	:	632*	28	660*
C	2,955	5,073	8,028	:	2,554*	5,622*	8,176*
S	2,183	3,625	5,808	:	2,342	3,673*	6,015*
Total	5,719	8,785	14,504	:	5,528*	9,323*	14,851*

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 6/

A	328	3	331	:	386	8	394
C	30	112	142	:	-	-	-
S	-	44	44	:	-	8	8
Total	358	159	517	:	386	16	402

Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	83	737	820	:	868	590	1,458
S	386	281	667	:	-	85	85
Total	469	1,018	1,487	:	868	675	1,543

Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	-	13	13	:	1	13	14
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Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	166,707	-	166,707	:	167,891*	-	167,891*
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Types 11-90, Total all types

Total	2,401,209	1,269,304	3,670,513	:	2,392,350*	1,276,229*	3,668,579*
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1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Summary according to groups of grades reflecting a broad quality breakdown of total cigar leaf stocks.

3/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.

4/ Type 84.-Other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.

5/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.

6/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone. Revisions in January 1 report

Table 4.--Stocks of leaf tobacco by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1953 compared with April 1, 1952 ^{1/}

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers ^{2/}				Reported as owned by dealers ^{2/}			
	April 1, 1953			April 1, 1952	April 1, 1953			April 1, 1952
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	190,709	212,375	403,084	407,535	169,069	11,054	180,123	137,223
12	186,546	233,843	420,389	424,935	123,696	16,408	140,104	97,528
13	124,790	158,543	283,333	256,645	72,382	10,641	83,023	75,833
14	5,426	146,973	152,399	133,248	23,794	7,855	31,649	35,828
11-14	507,471	751,734	1,259,205	1,222,363	388,941	45,958	434,899	346,412
21	13,756	240	13,996	13,861	13,355	1	13,356	12,791
22	60,889	583	61,472	62,887	44,815	166	44,981	43,325
23	9,440	20	9,460	10,291 ^{3/}	17,547	5	17,552	19,306 ^{4/}
21-23	84,085	843	84,928	87,039	75,717	172	75,889	75,422
31	483,192	398,058	881,250	867,931	244,631	18,692	263,323	198,970
31- ^{5/}	250	246	496	517	-	-	-	-
32	16,147	13,873	30,020	25,924	21,085	93	21,178	20,581
31-32	499,589	412,177	911,766	894,372	265,716	18,785	284,501	219,551
35	17,962	900	18,862	18,963	29,970	86	30,056	25,587
36	15,185	853	16,038	16,968	12,652	4	12,656	12,230
37	2,543	249	2,792	3,141	423	-	423	660
35-37	35,690	2,002	37,692	39,072	43,045	90	43,135	38,477
41	100,575	4,988	105,563	102,580	25,763	344	26,107	22,797
42-44	21,095	1,146	22,241	22,273	4,684	65	4,749	6,098
46 ^{4/}	1,483	13,876	15,359	15,563	18,610	1,113	19,723	21,237
41-46	123,153	20,010	143,163	140,416	49,057	1,522	50,579	50,132
51	24,452	565	25,017	24,657	7,806	9	7,815	9,046
52	18,614	412	19,026	20,374	7,131	12	7,143	10,036
53	1,933	77	2,010	2,550	33	1	34	76
54	25,151	2,506	27,657	28,054	6,905	18	6,923	9,007
55	35,063	932	35,995	39,631	6,763	238	7,001	6,155
51-55	105,213	4,492	109,705	115,266	28,638	278	28,916	34,320
61	6,776	89	6,865	7,973	5,744	-	5,744	5,807
62	4,514	29	4,543	4,955	4,196	23	4,219	3,790
61-62	11,290	118	11,408	12,928	9,940	23	9,963	9,597
72	-	447	447	401	-	238	238	284
73 ^{5/}	150	367	517	583	-	73	73	41
77	198	-	198	264	63	-	63	85
72-77	348	814	1,162	1,248	63	311	374	410
81	5,616	8,434	14,050	15,242	103	351	454	476
82 ^{5/}	353	157	510	495	5	2	7	17
83	469	243	712	537	-	775	775	6
84	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	19
81-84	6,438	8,834	15,272	16,274	108	1,141	1,249	518
90	164,218	-	164,218	174,349	2,489	-	2,489	2,110
11-90	1,537,495	1,201,024	2,738,519	2,703,327	863,714	68,280	931,994	776,949

^{1/} These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

^{2/} The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

^{3/} Includes Type 24.

^{4/} Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

^{5/} For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

^{6/} Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 5.—Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, April 1, 1953 compared with other quarters ^{1/}

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1953 ^{2/}			January 1, 1953	April 1, 1952	January 1, 1952
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	359,778	223,429	583,207	654,163*	544,758	643,932
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	310,242	250,251	560,493	644,034	522,463	582,563
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	197,172	169,184	366,356	423,405*	332,478	382,345
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	29,220	154,828	184,048	209,319	169,076	187,716
Total Flue-cured	11-14	896,412	797,692	1,694,104	1,930,921*	1,568,775	1,796,556
Virginia fire-cured	21	27,111	241	27,352	24,193	26,652	22,457
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	105,704	749	106,453	82,521	106,212	79,704
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	26,987	25	27,012	20,686	29,597 ^{3/}	26,246 ^{3/}
Total Fire-cured	21-23	159,802	1,015	160,817	127,400	162,461	128,407
Burley	31	727,823	416,750	1,144,573	991,938	1,066,901	958,692
Low-nicotine	31-V	250	246	496	507	517	505
Southern Maryland	32	37,232	13,966	51,198	57,822	46,505	53,326
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	765,305	430,962	1,196,267	1,050,267	1,113,923	1,012,523
One Sucker	35	47,932	986	48,918	40,067	44,550	37,645
Green River	36	27,837	857	28,694	25,828	29,198	28,721
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,966	249	3,215	2,410	3,801	2,680
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	78,735	2,092	80,827	68,305	77,549	69,046
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	126,338	5,332	131,670	109,576*	125,377	103,083
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	25,779	1,211	26,990	22,390	28,371	25,035
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	2,510	13,451	15,961	18,574*	16,048	16,586
In Puerto Rico	46	17,583	1,538	19,121	6,651*	20,752	10,831
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	172,210	21,532	193,742	157,191*	190,548	155,535
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	32,258	574	32,832	28,432*	33,703	29,162
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	25,745	424	26,169	27,532*	30,410	28,798
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,966	78	2,044	1,748*	2,626	1,525
Southern Wisconsin	54	32,056	2,524	34,580	29,704	37,061	32,921
Northern Wisconsin	55	41,826	1,170	42,996	35,430	45,786	38,438
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	133,851	4,770	138,621	122,846*	149,586	130,844
Connecticut shade	61	12,520	89	12,609	15,299*	13,780	15,406
Georgia and Florida shade	62	8,710	52	8,762	9,926*	8,745	9,748
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	21,230	141	21,371	25,225*	22,525	25,154
Ferique	72	-	685	685	699*	685	633
Other Miscellaneous Domestic ^{4/}	73	150	440	590	717	624	804
Domestic Aromatic	77	261	-	261	307	349	574
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	411	1,125	1,536	1,723*	1,658	2,011
Cuba (Havana)	81	5,719	8,785	14,504	14,851*	15,718	15,235
Sumatra and Java ^{5/}	82	358	159	517	402	512	650
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	469	1,018	1,487	1,543	543	576
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	-	13	13	14	19	24
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-84	6,546	9,975	16,521	16,810*	16,792	16,485
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	166,707	-	166,707	167,891*	176,459	169,731
Total all types	11-90	2,401,209	1,269,304	3,670,513	3,668,579*	3,480,276	3,506,292

^{1/} These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1952, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

^{2/} Subject to revision.

^{3/} Includes Type 24.

^{4/} For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

^{5/} Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

